

from shoes and clothing. The Parish Council provides a dispenser with strong bags - so use them. It's also an offence not to pick up after your dog on any pavement or grass verge.

***For the good of the whole community, pick up after your dog.***

### **Come to a meeting**

We normally hold our meetings in the Farmers Arms pub. **The next one is on 9<sup>th</sup> July and starts at 7:30 pm.** Please come along - we will be delighted to see you.

### **List of Local Tradesmen and Women**

It has been suggested that a list of local tradesmen and women would be useful. We would like to post a list on the website and keep it up to date – all it needs is your input. We will only add a name to the list if you ask us to – send a message using the contact page on the website or contact a committee member.

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### **Want to promote your business locally?**

If you would like to **advertise** in the Hilldale Community Association Newsletter, which is distributed to 300 homes in Hilldale and delivered 4 times a year, then visit our website [www.this-is-hilldale.btck.co.uk/](http://www.this-is-hilldale.btck.co.uk/) and leave a message. We are limited as to the amount of space we can allocate to advertising therefore space will be sold - £20 for 4 insertions - on a first come first served basis.

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## **Hilldale Village Newsletter**

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# **THANK YOU**

The Hilldale Fair was great. We had a glorious day and everyone came to make the day just perfect.

Our Rose Queen, Sophie Jones led the Parade with her retinue and the Red Rose Marching Band and was then crowned by Councillor May Blake. We hope Sophie enjoyed her day and our thanks to Councillor Blake for crowning Sophie and opening the Fair.



There are more photos of the Fair and the Party after the Fair on the website.

The Party after the Fair was memorable in many ways and not the least were the guest performances by Gary Ward and Steve Craddock.

We have ideas for the 2015 Fair – all we have to hope for is another sunny warm day to make it just as perfect as this year. And if you have any ideas, let us know.

**Dates to remember**

**The Hilldale Coffee Morning.** The last Saturday of each month is when we have the Coffee Morning in the Village Hall. Gary makes his superb bacon and sausage butties. Sit and enjoy them in the Hall and have a chat or take them away. The ingredients for the butties are all sourced locally and the cakes are all homemade.

The next Coffee Morning is **28<sup>th</sup> June** from 10.30 until 12.30. If this is not one of your regular diary entries - do come along.

**The Ironman event** – 20<sup>th</sup> July. The Ironman cycle route will pass Richard Durnings School. The first group will pass at about 8:20 am and then again at about 10:20 am. The organisers expect it all to be over at about 4:30 pm.

We will be serving refreshments and cakes etc from about 8:00 am at the Village Hall – we'd be delighted to see you.

**Hilldale marks the Centenary of WW1 on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

Afternoon – A **free** BBQ for the residents of Hilldale. Tickets will be delivered to all residents of Hilldale inviting them along to a free BBQ on the village field. Evening – Music, stories and archived film brought together by Darren Poyzer. We've called it "**From Hilldale to Passchendaele**", to mark the start of World War 1.

**WW1 Centenary Commemorative Bench**

In addition to the above event to remember the local people who sacrificed their lives, the Hilldale Community Association has bought a new bench for the village field and has sown red field poppies to mark this special occasion.

**Autumn Music Programme 2014**

18<sup>th</sup> October –music, songs and stories with harpist **Nick Hennessey**

13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas theme, songs and carols with **The Deeside Singers**

Bring your own nibbles and refreshments

Tickets for the Musical Evenings cost £7.50 each and are on sale now.

Contact any member of the committee or call 0777 874 2070

We welcome ideas for events. Drop us a line through the Contact page of the website or call a committee member (see back of newsletter for Committee members and contact details).

**Photos displayed in Village Hall.**

Thank you to Councillor Fairhurst, Elizabeth McMahon and Basil Stokes for collating old photographs of the local area and having a selection framed for display in the village hall.

**Our website**

The Hilldale website - [www.this-is-hilldale.btck.co.uk](http://www.this-is-hilldale.btck.co.uk) is updated regularly and includes

- A gallery of photos from Hilldale in days gone by, the Musical Evenings and recent Hilldale Fair days.
- Details of our forthcoming events, past newsletters and links to local organisations.

We'd welcome your suggestions about other features for the website..

We would really like to expand the list of Rose Queens so if you can help, please either call one of the committee or send us a message through the website.

And, if you have any photos relating to Hilldale you think would be of interest to our Community or to the wider world, then let us know.

**The Wish List projects**

Here is the latest update on the projects requested on the Wish List.

<b>Wish request</b>	<b>Status</b>
Bike racks.	Will be installed by the Parish Council
Extra litter bins.	Will be installed by the Parish Council
Dog tie posts.	Will be installed by the Parish Council
Install a wet pour base for the large activity frame and rotary unit	Still fund raising - £6000 needed..

**Our Constitution**

This is a work in progress. Charity law is changing and we need to ensure that our revised constitution meets the requirements of the Hilldale community as well as complying with the law. If you have any views about it please send us a message or contact a committee member. When we have an agreed version, then we will present it to the residents of Hilldale for discussion and, hopefully, approval.

**Parish Council**

The Parish Council's programme of meetings is published on the Village Notice Boards. The Councillors welcome anyone who attends either to listen or contribute. There is an Open Forum at the beginning of each meeting and this is your opportunity to have a say about any Village related topic.

**Please help to keep our Village Playing Field Clean**

It's never a pleasant subject but children play on the Playing Field and it is the responsibility of ALL dog owners and their handlers to pick up after their dogs. Dog poo is a health hazard. It's also really unpleasant to have to clean dog poo